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For: ACCESSING A COLLECTION OF DATA
ITEMS IN A MULTITHREADED
ENVIRONMENT

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-13, 16, 18-28, 31, 33, 36, 38-40, 45-47, 49, and 51-53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.